



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

JONES, WALKER WAECHTER, POITEVENT CARRERE,  
DENEGRE, LLP  
5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, FOUR UNTIED PLAZA  
8555 UNITED PLAZA BOULEVARD  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70809

MAILED  
AUG 24 2010  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Patent No. 7,007,445 :  
Issue Date: March 7, 2006 :  
Application No. 10/799,968 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: March 10, 2004 :  
Attorney Docket No. 43304/120007-04 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed June 22, 2010, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Publishing Division is directed to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.

As authorized, the \$400 fee for the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 has been assessed to petitioner's deposit account.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to April M. Wise at (571) 272-1642. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent may be directed to Niomi P. Farmer in the Office of Data Management (703) 756-1556.

A copy of this decision is being faxed to the Office of Data Management for issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent.

Carl Friedman  
Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions

cc: Niomi P Farmer, Randolph Square 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Room D30-B (Fax No. (571) 270-9937)